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Attached is a final rule that repeals 12 C.F.R. §§ 571.11 and 545.92(i). These sections prohibit thrifts from entering into exclusive lease arrangements.

The rule is published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 57, No. 160, pp. 37083-37084.

The OTS believes these regulations are unnecessary because federal and state anti-trust laws are sufficient to address any potential abuses arising from exclusive lease arrangements.

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Attachment